

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MARK HAYHURST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,

Defendant.

8:19CV220

AMENDED FINAL  
PROGRESSION ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Modify Progression Order. ([Filing No. 43](#).) The motion is granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the final progression order is as follows:

- 1) The pretrial conference and trial **are canceled** and will not be reset at this time. A status conference **to discuss the status of case progression, the parties' interest in settlement and pretrial conference and trial setting** will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge on **September 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** by telephone. Case conference instructions are found at [Filing No. 44](#).
- 2) The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is **August 31, 2020**. Motions to compel discovery under Rules 33, 34, and 36 must be filed by **September 14, 2020**.

**Note:** A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

- 3) The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses expected to testify at the trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:

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| For the plaintiff(s): | <b>January 14, 2020</b> |
| For the defendant(s): | <b>January 14, 2020</b> |

- 4) The deadlines for complete expert disclosures<sup>1</sup> for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:

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| For the plaintiff(s): | <b>February 18, 2020</b> |
| For the defendant(s): | <b>March 17, 2020</b>    |

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<sup>1</sup> While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.

- 5) The deposition deadline is **August 31, 2020**.
  - a. The maximum number of depositions that may be taken by the plaintiffs as a group and the defendants as a group is 10.
  - b. Depositions will be limited by Rule 30(d)(1).
  - c. Counsel for the parties have discussed and are amenable to additional depositions after the deadline limited to matters arising out of documents produced without sufficient time to conduct depositions before April 15, 2020.
- 6) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is **September 21, 2020**.
- 7) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is **August 1, 2020**.
- 8) Motions in limine shall be filed seven days before the pretrial conference. It is not the normal practice to hold hearings on motions in limine or to rule on them prior to the first day of trial. Counsel should plan accordingly.
- 9) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- 10) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge, including all requests for changes of trial dates. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge